

Roebuck Residents Association AGM

Environment – Commentary

21/10/19

The environment role involves a very wide variety of issues. Given the wide brief it was decided to prioritise a few objectives to try and deliver results on specific issues.

- Green triangle in front of the shops. Review of what could be done with this area continues with good discussion on the matter but further review required on the matter. Further engagement with DLRCC took place during the year. Hope that some real progress in the spring of next year.
- Seeking new footpath, more flowerbeds, a few more trees, more seating, Residents Association notice board, small cabinet for tidy districts storage.
- Footpath, kerb and drainage repairs are issues proving difficult to resolve.
- The road gullies have been cleared a few times this year and as the leaves fall it will have to be done again. It has been difficult to make progress on road drainage flooding at Farmhill Drive/Larchfield Road junction.
- I ask that everyone please remove any vegetation from their garden overhanging and causing an obstruction to residents using the footpaths.
- One area that will require substantial input in the coming year is the planting of trees in the road verges. The Tidy Districts sub-committee will advise on more detail on the verges and green areas in the district. This sub-committee have completed enormous work.

Hopefully progress on these issues can be made in the year ahead through a further deputation meeting directly with the county council officials and county councillors. This will fall to the new committee to progress.

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